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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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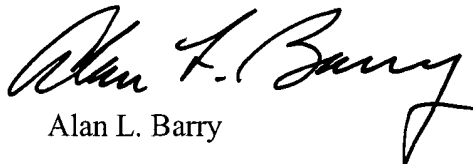
Re: U.S. Patent Application for Method of Curing and Processing Poultry Products
Our File No. 0112480-010

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application No. 10/039,004 that was mailed on February 5, 2002. Enclosed please find:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
4. A check in the amount of \$130.00; and
5. A postcard which we ask you to date stamp and return.

Very truly yours,


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